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VICTOR RIESEL

FOR LABOR ATTACHE

1. CONFIRMING RECENT POLLAK- GOOTT TELCON, DEPT INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT FLOYD SMITH OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS(IAM) WILL BE VISITING LONDON JULY 1-5, ARRIVING HEATHROW 3:05 PM JULY 1, BEA 617. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND BEN SHARMAN, INTERNATIONAL REP OF IAM. JOHN BOYD OF AUEW ARRANGING PROGRAM. PART OF TIME APPARENTLY WILL BE SPENT AT AUEW SECTIONAL MEETING IN EASTBOURNE, BUT JULY 4 OPEN. DEPARTS HEATHROW 11:30 AM JULY 5, BOAC 521.

2. PRESIDENT GLENN WATTS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA AND HIS WIFE WILL BE MAKING A STOPOVER IN LONDON ON THEIR WAY TO THE PTTI CONGRESS IN OSLO. THEY WILL ARRIVE AT 7:30 AM JUNE 25, PA 106, HILTON HOTEL. DEPART 11:25 JUNE 26, BEA 782.

3. LABOR JOURNALIST AND SYNDICATED COLUMNIST VICTOR RIESEL WILL BE ARRIVING IN LONDON ON JULY 27 FOR ABOUT A WEEK'S STAY, HOTEL INTERCONTINENTAL. HE PLANS MEET WITH TUC LEADERS MURRAY AND JONES AMONG OTHERS, BUT WOULD BE WILLING
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